

PRESENTS FOR WEDDINGS AND GRADUATES.

Our line of Suitable Goods for these occasions is unsurpassed in the city.

SEE OUR LINE OF
High School Souvenir China, Pin Trays, Bonbons, Sugars and Creamers, Bread and Butter Plates, Cake Plates, Etc.

Every scholar and teacher should see this line.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

SPECIAL CHAIR SALE Friday and Saturday, JUNE 23, 24,

We will have a SPECIAL DRIVE on Chairs to Reduce Stock. The prices we will make on Chairs for these two days will be the lowest ever put on such goods in this city.

HARRY FISK,
Court House Block.

LAWN TENNIS

Full line of the BEST GOODS. SPECIAL RATES made to clubs. We have also some EXTRA FINE BASKETS that we are selling at greatly reduced prices. CROQUET—4, 6 and 8 Ball Sets. Professional Sets, with Nine-Inch Mallets.

HAMMOCKS! HAMMOCKS! at all prices.

J. Edward Saxton
POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

MUST SELL THEM.

We will sell our stock of TRIMMED HATS At Any Price.

COME IN AND SEE THEM.

240 Trimmed Hats from \$1 to \$3.50.

PITTENGER'S MILLINERY.

125 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

KEEP OFF CHOLERA

By Cleaning up
And Using
Disinfectants.

We Keep the Best to be Had.

**KING & WOOD,
Druggists.**

THURSDAY EVE., JUNE 22, 1905.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. D. P. Regular meeting Decatur B. L. Camp, No. 27, this (Thursday) evening, June 23, at 8 o'clock. All members and visiting members are requested to be present. Fourteen members are to be initiated. Refreshments after the work.

W. B. Hall, Chief Patriarch.

J. L. Drake, Sec'y.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Have You

visited our home-furnishing goods department? If not, it will pay you to take a look through it. We are offering great inducements in this line of goods.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Dance & Box, ballroom.

Fix paper at Irwin's drug store.

Washers—Six cash boys immediately.

19-91 BRADLEY BROS.

Red Messina Orange at Dawson's fountain.

Hammocks at Dawson's book store, success to Robinson.

First toilet soap at Dawson's, formerly Swearingen's.

Parlor suits and fancy couches made to order at Tay's factory on South Water street.

19-111

Transcriptions are carefully prepared by J. N. Irwin & Co.

Two Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town.

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Wall paper and window shades at Conklin & Houseman's, in Library Block.

Room Deodorizer

by using

White Leaf, Flour.

Three Bouquet and Little Rose cigars made by Joseph Muhl are the favorite.

Call for them.

Have your parlor suite, lounge and couches re-covered at Tay's factory, South Water street.

Three fancy vests and negligee shirts on sale at Chapin's store are beautiful.

Buy them.

Shower or Bouquet or Little Rose cigars. They are made by Joseph Muhl and are first-class smokers.

Fresh croquettes, beef, cat, buffalo, white, trout, pickled, etc., at Pearl Oyster & Fish Depot, telephone 344. dl

FRANK B. EASTBURY, deputy head constable of the M. W. of A., will institute a camp at Body on June 29th.

WHITE

LOAF FLOUR

The Best.

This evening Augustus W. Wilmette and Miss Mary Louise Freeman of Decatur, will be united in marriage at the Baptist church.

FRANK B. EASTBURY made a number of his Sunday school class this morning from Blue Mound and is extending to them the courtesies of the city.

WALLS drove or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms and prices call at C. R. Foster's grocery store, 1075 North Water street.

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The first carload of watermelons of the season arrived at Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co.'s wholesale fruit house to-day. They are Indiana, Georgia, and Florida. Dealers should place their orders at once.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

E. J. Harpette is in Chicago on business.

Mr. M. Martin and family are in Little Rock to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer have returned from Chicago.

F. P. Howard has gone to Chino, Mo., to visit his parents.

Miss Ida Niskey, of Oakley, is in the city visiting an intimate friend.

Miss Marian Kelly, who has been quite sick at "The Ritz," is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood and Miss Cora Brook, will leave Saturday for Chicago and the World's Fair.

Mr. J. L. Griggby, of Sullivan, arrived in the city to-day, to visit his brother, H. M. Griggby and family.

Rev. H. H. Oseal has returned from Beatrice, Neb. He returned by way of Chicago and visited the World's Fair.

Mr. Archie Ward is in Springfield attending a meeting of the International Order of T. W. of M. He is a grand deputy and high priestess.

Frank J. Taylor, of Chicago, who was in the hardware business on Water street up to 1872, when he sold out to R. O. Crocker, is in the city on a visit to his brother, P. W. Taylor. He paid the Republican a call to-day.

Grand Christian Endeavor Excursion

To Chino, Mo., 22 miles above Peoria, on the Illinois river, Friday, June 23, via P. D. & E. R. to Peoria, and the return to Chicago via Peoria, "City of Peoria," to Chino, Mo. For complete trip only \$1.50. Tickets for sale by T. P. Peewell, Library Block. 119-144

Want

Men with some capital, who are wide awake and know a good thing when they see it, to try one of Huffman's Cabinet or Little B. P. cigars. They please the most fastidious smokers. Sold by all dealers. Manufactured at Huffman's North End Cigar Store, 1085 N. Water street.

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Notice to Tennis Clubs.

Special discount to tennis clubs on Wright & Dixon's and Hoffman's tennis goods. We carry a full line of both makes.

R. M. Hoffman & Co.

Extra High Grade

Summer Shoes, made for long wear.

Youth's, Men's, 11 to 13½; Boys' and Ladies', 10; Men's, 7½; at 18-dit

Fowler's Shoe Store.

Working People

Will find stock of dress buttons the most desirable of any line ever shown in Decatur.

H. D. Bartholomew.

UNDER THE TREES.

Sabbath School Field Day at Riverside Park.

Thousands of Children in the Fall
Enjoyment of An Outing—Beautiful Weather—Address of Welcome by President Gorin.

This is Field Day for the Sabbath school children of Mason and adjoining counties—an outing beneath the trees at Riverside Park suggested by President J. B. Gorin last fall. Field Day was not fully understood by the children until they got to the park. Now they know what it means—full freedom to romp, and good time generally, punctuated with a picnic dinner at noon, band music, singing and speechmaking at the pavilion during the afternoon.

The management could not have selected more perfect June weather than that supplied to-day—bright sunlight, a cool, breezy breeze and no ominous clouds to cause worry and vexation.

All of the school children in the county from the 80 schools appear to be at the park, together with large delegations from Monticello, Bement, Cerro Gordo, Taylorville and other towns. The crowd in attendance at noon was estimated at 7,000, with more coming on every car and in various vehicles.

It was intended to have a big street parade this forenoon, headed by Goodmann's band, but that had to be given up, because it would have interfered with the parade in the electric cars. The trains of cars were kept going with electric speed from 8 o'clock until noon, and good trip every car was crowded to the platform and foot-rest. Manager Ferguson gave special instructions to the men to exercise great care in looking after the children. There were no accidents.

THE BUGH CALL.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the bugle call brought a big crowd to the pavilion to enjoy the programme arranged for the day. It included music by Goodmann's Band, songs, scripture reading by Rev. B. H. Oseal; prayer by Rev. C. E. Torrey; address of welcome by President Gorin; response by Rev. W. H. Isley, of Mason; addresses by Rev. W. W. M. Taylor, of Quincy, and-law of ex-Superintendent Regan. The programme as published in full in last evening's issue was observed at the sessions to-day.

Banker Moffatt Close to the Edge.

Secretary Nagley has written the Decatur agent for the Edna Gold and Silver Mining company, stating that quite an excitement has been caused in Boulder county, Colo., where the Edna mine is located, because Banker Moffatt, the noted mine king of Denver, has just made his first investment in Boulder county mine. Moffatt's property is only about four miles from the Edna mine. The secretary adds that there is great activity just now in mining properties in Boulder county. It can also be said that there is continued interest in Decatur in the Edna mine.

At Urbana.

J. M. Bower of Decatur was in the city yesterday taking the preliminary steps to organize a company for the manufacture of pressed brick. He desires a capital of \$100,000 and has already one-half of the stock taken. The machinery proposed to be used is something of late invention yet in successful operation in other places. The brick made in this machine is an excellent quality and sells at a good price. If the company is formed and the plant established it will give employment to a number of persons the entire year, and will be another addition to this city. Samples of dirt from different places were taken by Mr. Bower here with him to Decatur where he will give them a visit to determine on the quality.—Urbana Herald.

It Made a Difference.

A special to the Globe-Democrat from Brighton, Pa., says: Mrs. Mabel Canfield of Indianapolis is here introducing dress reform among her sex. Yesterday she attempted to cross the toll bridge when the keeper stopped her, demanding pay. "Why, I don't charge ladies, do you?" she inquired. "Well, I've got orders to collect toll from everyone who wears pants, from 12 years up," was the response, and Mrs. Canfield paid the toll rather than change her apparel.

Out of Work.

A gentleman from Joliet states that in that city alone, on account of the closing down of the steel mill, the wire mill and several other smaller concerns, at least 5,000 men are idle. A manufacturer in Decatur said this morning that from eight to ten men are applying for work now to where there was one a year ago.

It is a condition and not a theory. The condition of the steel mill is too much like theory in the last campaign.

Favorable News.

Volney Bement, vice-president of the Volcanic Copper Mining and Smelting company, this morning received a telegram from Mr. Burgess, manager of the smelter company at Tucson, Ariz., the company that will handle the ore from the volcanic mines at present, which is very reassuring. Mr. Burgess states that the ore will certainly yield a very rich profit to the company.

Fainted.

Mrs. J. B. Lovell, of Mt. Zion, was in the city to-day, and while standing in the city park was taken suddenly ill. A physician was called and she was taken to the home of a friend, where she soon recovered.

Drowned.

Two children of G. Freeman, a farmer living near Sherman, Hancock county, were drowned yesterday by an accidental falling into an open well.

Two regular gas men of the Decatur Gas club is in progress this afternoon at East Park Boulevard.

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